

# Delfos 9169



from **STONEVILLE**  
THE GREATEST NAME IN COTTON  
STONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

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BREEDERS

- This is the story of a truly great Cotton—developed at Stoneville to meet the growing demands of Mechanization—Famed for big, fluffy bolls . . . excellent staple . . . high yields. We believe a careful study will show you why DELFOS 9169 is, indeed, the king of ALL Cottons for extra profits from every acre!

PROOF of the planting confirmed  
at the Gin . . . Heavy production  
and extra staple!

Mr. Harry Rose  
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L. Smith and  
one of his Mex-  
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confirm the rec-  
ord of another  
DEL-  
FOS 9169 crop  
in South Texas.

Things grow big for this Texan—  
DELFOS 9169 Averaged 2 1/4 bales per acre  
— heavy production of 9169, year-after-year.  
Robstown, Texas is proud of his flowers AND  
with our Dr. Manning, Mr. Frank Moravsek of  
Pausing in front of his handsome new home  
of raising Delfos Cottons, we  
of Delfos 9169. "After 15 years  
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- The seed contained in this bag when packed and sealed by ourselves are  
GUARANTEED to be PURE BRED, ACCLIMATED, PEDIGREED field seed which were:
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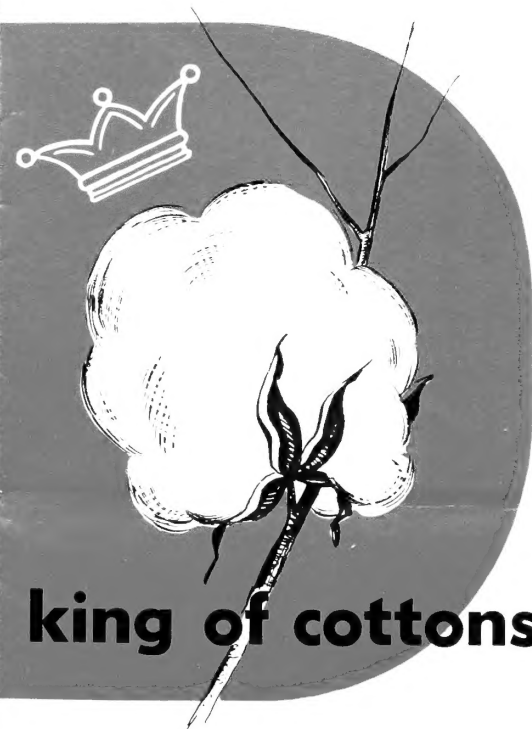
*J. B. Walker* President  
STONEVILLE PEDIGREED SEED COMPANY  
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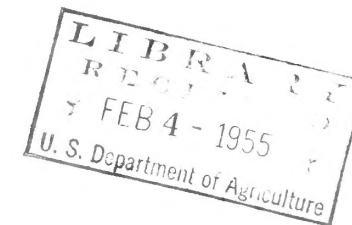
The dependability of any product is based upon the integrity of the company that produces it. Your assurance of the quality of our Breeder's Registered Seed is outlined in four important points on the Gold tag attached to every bag. Read it carefully. You will learn why "breeding for a purpose" for more than 33 years at Stoneville has developed outstanding cottons for every area. Each strain has been developed with specific characteristics through careful reproduction and patient control to meet a definite demand. This brochure outlines more fully the characteristics of one of the famous Stoneville Cottons.

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"Best cotton for Mechanical Picking" is  
demonstrated in the field at Holly Bluff, Miss.

Mr. Lem Phillips (left), with  
his father, inspect wonderful  
picking job in his 1954 crop  
of Delfos 9169. "After 15 years  
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A field of Delfos 9169  
Ready for  
Mechanical Harvesting  
Dan Ship is shown in a  
field of Delfos 9169 on  
his Cedar Lane Farm in  
Yazoo County, Missis-  
sippi. Mr. Ship says,  
"Delfos is better adapted  
to mechanical harvesting  
made with 9169."

Increased Acreage in DELFOS 9169 for Four Years  
— A Rio Grande Valley Story  
D. L. Smith, Rio Hondo, Texas and our plant  
breeder, Dr. Manning, look over a crop that  
first year—150 bales per acre. With 20 acres the  
third—and 700 acres in second year—400 acres  
entire 1,200-acre planting will be in Delfos  
9169 next year. Heavy production and extra  
staple are some of the reasons, Mr. Smith says.  
"It's easy to clean up and buyers go for the  
extra staple."

High Praise From A  
Delfos 9169 Grower  
MR. HUMPHREY MCGEE,  
Little Panther Plantation,  
Panther Barn, Miss.  
This owner-operator  
was out to get first-  
hand information on  
his first crop of Delfos  
9169. Mr. McGee was  
so impressed with the  
high production, he  
plans to plant DEL-  
FOS 9169 exclusively  
next year.



Pages of Proof for Delfos 9169 . . . Greater Yield . . . Excellent Staple . . . Adaptability to Mechanical Picking

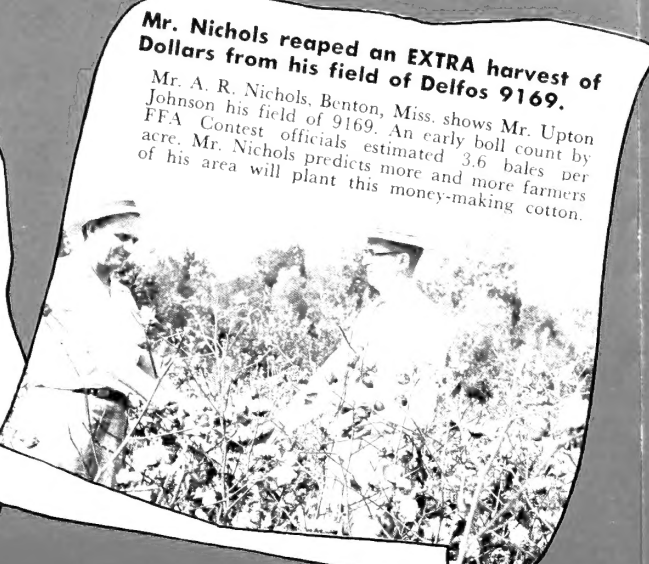




### Another record Yield of Delfos 9169 reported by Mississippi Planter

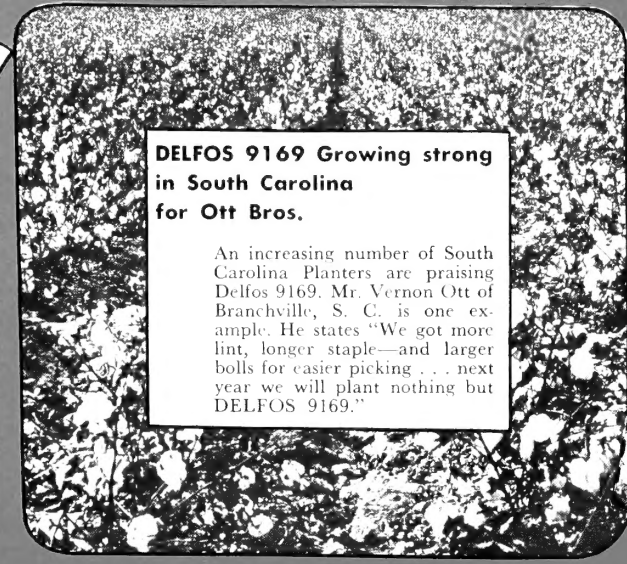
MR. JAMES COLEMAN, Carter, Mississippi is pleased with Staple, too!

Direct from the mechanical picker, this clean, fluffy Delfos is a pleasant sight to Mr. Coleman. Last year (his first crop of Delfos) his yield from 500 acres was 950 bales. This year he estimates 650 bales from 400 acres. He states, "No other cotton can compare with Delfos in any phase of mechanization—and extra staple means more money, too."



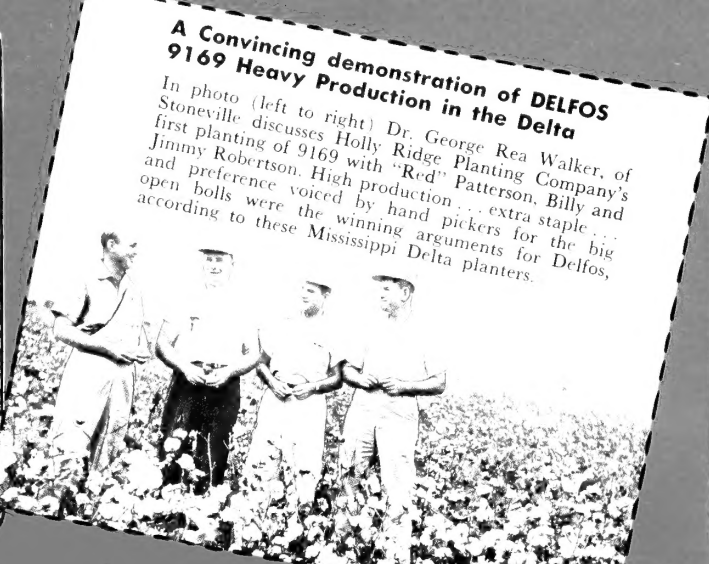
### Mr. Nichols reaped an EXTRA harvest of Dollars from his field of Delfos 9169.

Mr. A. R. Nichols, Benton, Miss. shows Mr. Upton Johnson his field of 9169. An early boll count by FFA Contest officials estimated 3.6 bales per acre. Mr. Nichols predicts more and more farmers of his area will plant this money-making cotton.



### DELFO 9169 Growing strong in South Carolina for Ott Bros.

An increasing number of South Carolina Planters are praising Delfos 9169. Mr. Vernon Ott of Branchville, S. C. is one example. He states "We got more lint, longer staple—and larger bolls for easier picking . . . next year we will plant nothing but DELFO 9169."



### A Convincing demonstration of DELFO 9169 Heavy Production in the Delta

In photo (left to right) Dr. George Rea Walker, of Stoneville, discusses Holly Ridge Planting Company's first planting of 9169 with "Red" Patterson, Billy and Jimmy Robertson. High production . . . extra staple . . . and preference voiced by hand pickers for the big open bolls were the winning arguments for Delfos, according to these Mississippi Delta planters.

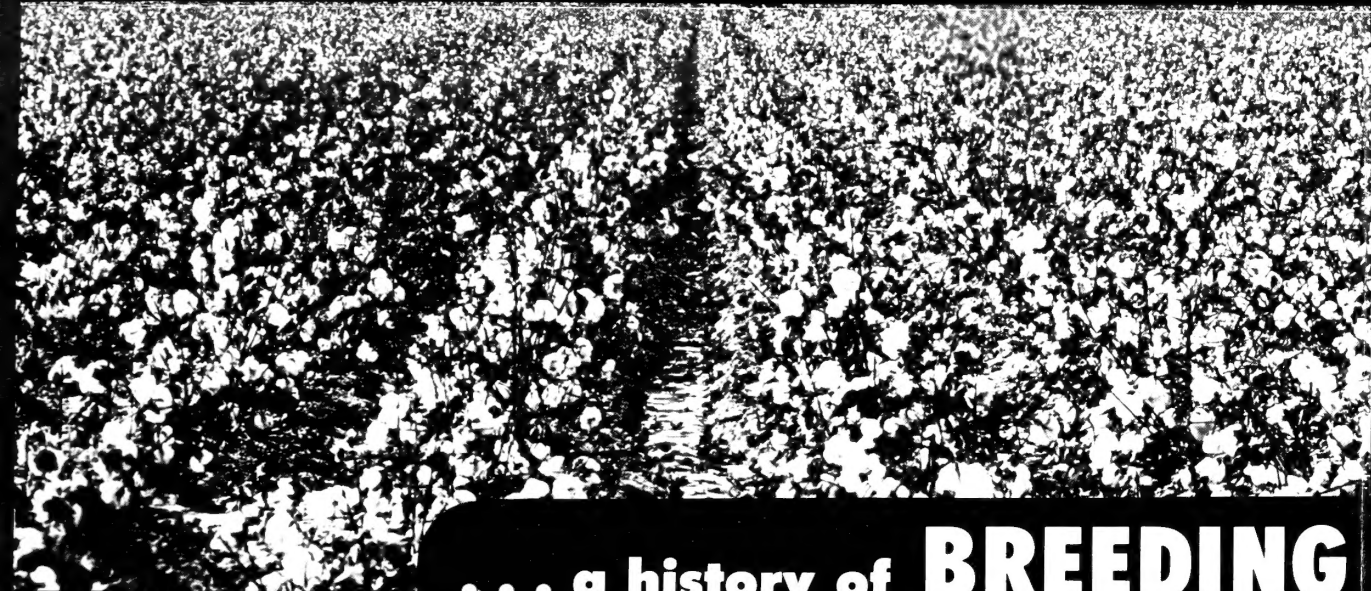
### Early Indication of a big harvest of Delfos 9169

M. P. "Mike" Sturdivant shows a field of Delfos on his place at Glendora, Miss. to Dr. Walker. Mr. Sturdivant was particularly pleased with the drought resistance of Delfos 9169 and the fact that it out-yielded other varieties by as much as 1/2 bale per acre.



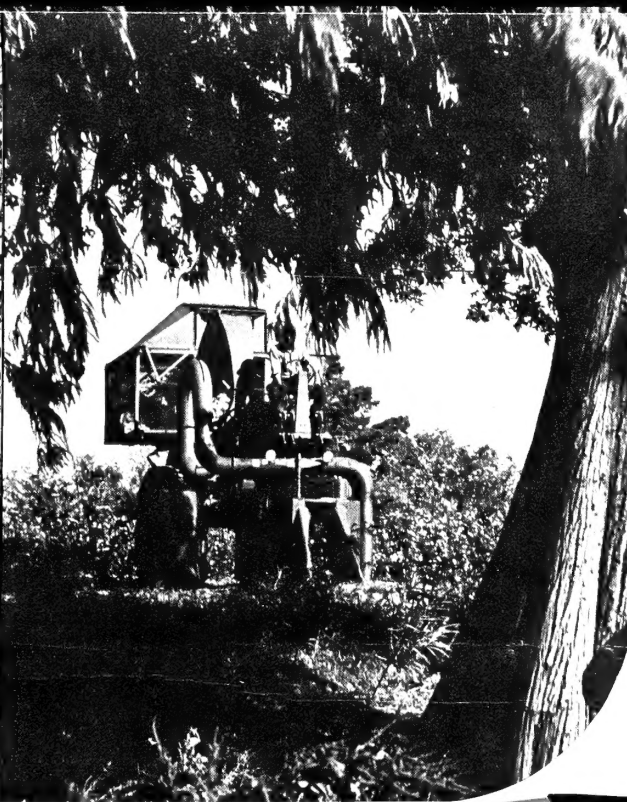
### A good argument for Alachua Delfos 9169 is the winner.

Mr. W. H. Hahn (left) custom picker from Port Lavaca, Texas explains to Mr. Ralph Bales, owner of field, the advantages of Delfos 9169 for mechanical picking. "Bolls well off the ground . . . No waste . . ." Mr. Bales is convinced that 9169 is the best cotton he ever raised because of its high production and excellent staple, too!



## ... a history of BREEDING

Keeping pace with industry, the science of cotton breeding has played an important role in the success of mechanical farming. Delfos 9169 is an outstanding example of using modern genetic and plant breeding techniques in developing a cotton for a specific purpose. This new cotton is the result of 14 arduous years of intensive breeding in selections from a natural cross of Delfos 531 and the famed Stoneville 2B. New characteristics have been added and undesirable qualities have been eliminated. Based upon the same scientific principles as cattle breeding, the NEW improved DELFO 9169 brings to cotton growers a new concept in profitable production.



## TWO EVENTS THAT MADE COTTON HISTORY

## ● The Advent of the MECHANICAL PICKER

Development of the mechanical picker brought a new era in cotton production methods. Yet, this great advancement in modern farming brought on a new series of problems in cotton breeding . . . that of the cotton plant, itself. A boll that fluffed well . . . that did not string or pull out became a necessity. Minimum foliage and an upright plant with fruit well off the ground were required for the ultimate success of mechanical harvesting. Heavier production and extra staple were greatly needed to insure profitable and practical operations.

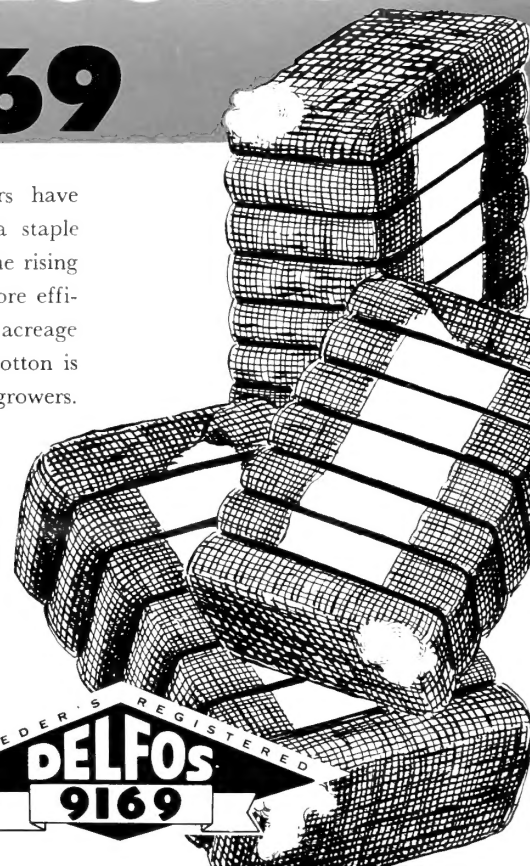
## ● The Inception of Delfos 9169

With the heralding of the first Mechanical Picker, the breeding staff at Stoneville was alert to envision the type of cotton required to meet the growing demands of industry. Experiments and research were intensified to develop the characteristics required in adapting the cotton plant to mechanical farming. Many years of testing, reproduction and maintenance brought into being the strain that is being acclaimed as the most complete answer to the needs of Mechanical production. It is the Improved DELFO 9169 with an outstanding record of success from the Rio Grande in Texas to the Pee Dee in South Carolina.

# a History of RESULTS WITH Delfos 9169

Throughout the long years of experimentation, successful planters have watched with interest the year-after-year increased yield and extra staple shown by Delfos 9169. With the Government control of acreage and the rising costs of production, cotton growers are realizing the significance of more efficient farming methods. The greater yield of Delfos 9169 on decreased acreage—the extra staple and adaptability to mechanization of this great Cotton is being proven by a rapidly increasing number of experienced cotton growers.

**THE RECORDS OF DELFO 9169** have been outstanding in the history of cotton growing. A world's record yield was officially recorded in 1951. A five-year average of cottons tested within the Mississippi Delta shows DELFO 9169 to have the highest money value of any cotton tested. Three out of five years DELFO 9169 won the famed Mississippi 5-Acre contest. These records plus the strong endorsements of many of America's most successful planters attest the outstanding qualities of "THE KING OF COTTONS" . . .



BREEDER'S REGISTERED  
**DELFO 9169**